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According to the Tampa Times the Maryland republicans are throwing (Congressman) Mud at the democrats—a Mud-slinging campaign.

Judge Wills is fast making friends among the people who favor the enforcement of the law. He seems to be the right man in the right place, and his rulings are just and impartial, according to Alachua county's leading legal lights.

The Starke Telegraph thinks news of that \$500 fine imposed on a Levy county negro for selling whiskey in violation of the law will probably not sound good to the Alachua county offenders who are awaiting a hearing before Judge Wills.

States Attorney Calhoun is getting acquainted with the best people of the county, and the people are favorably impressed with him as an able prosecuting attorney. Next week some of the blind tiger boys will get acquainted with this able lawyer.

The State has closed its case in the Tillman murder trial at Lexington, S. C., and now the defense is shoving in some salty testimony in defense of Tillman's act. The public need not be surprised if the defense yet proves that Tillman did not kill Gonzales at all.

"Those extreme corporation papers who are attacking J. N. C. Stockton's democracy," says the Levy Times-Democrat, "should have a care, for when Stockton is nominated they'll have to eat crow or bolt. Either will be bad—for the e. c. p's. Better tote fair, gentlemen."

West Palm Beach Sun: While walking on the beach the other day, Mr. A. Cossida of this city found a sailor's bag washed upon the shore. On the bag was the name, T. Fleming. It was evidently the property of some one lost at sea during the storm, and its recovery may lead to some information of the man's relatives. Exchanges please copy.

After several days of handshaking in this city Hon. James E. Alexander, candidate for Congress, left for his home at DeLand Wednesday. Mr. Alexander says that Frank Clark would make an ideal Congressman from Alaska, and he is of the opinion that Frank could make the go from that neck of the woods, but not from Florida. In Florida—Jim says—the race is sure to be between Alexander and Fildes.

There is no safer or quicker way to kill snakes than to cut off their heads, and this fact should be remembered when dealing with the blind tiger snakes here next week. There is no sense in sympathizing with a known criminal to the perjury of one's self. If those who have been violating the law in this county are punished as they should be, it will deter others from bringing on themselves the same kind of punishment. Let justice be done.

"It has not been generally known," says an exchange, "that the Everglades of Florida have been opened to settlers; but such is the case. The government land office has only recently thrown this large tract of land open to those who desire to settle there and improve it and reclaim it to civilization. Lake Okechobee receives the drainage of all Central Florida. It is bordered with vast morasses which extend southward for sixty or seventy miles and is called the Everglades. This tract, covering something like a thousand square miles which the foot of white man may be said never to have penetrated, although small portions have been visited at the risk of life and limb, is now to be partially drained and parcelled out into small farms."

JUST ONE QUESTION.

Having printed the heartbroken mother's story of the death of her child, the Ocala Banner printed Mayor Thomas' letter in reply to the mother's story because fairness is one of its cardinal virtues. Now, will the Gainesville Star show the same spirit of fairness and print Mr. Bedell's letter in reply to Mayor Thomas' statement?—Ocala Banner.

THE GAINESVILLE STAR printed neither Mrs. Brake's letter nor Mayor Thomas' reply, and is certainly under no obligations to print Mr. Bedell's letter in reply to Mayor Thomas. But THE GAINESVILLE STAR did print an editorial in reply to an Ocala Banner editorial criticising Mayor Thomas' letter, but if the Banner had the fairness to reproduce our reply we failed to see it, notwithstanding it was very much shorter than either of the letters mentioned.

The editor of THE STAR knows that long before the Brake letter was published N. A. Callison had been exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of the Brake boy, by both the Law and Order League of Gainesville, and two grand juries of Alachua county. The Law and Order League of Gainesville—composed of many of our best and most conservative citizens—had diligently investigated the matter and was able to lay no crime at Callison's door. The grand jury investigated the matter and found nothing in it. At the next term of the court—there having been some rumors still going—the grand jury investigated the matter again. This was long before THE STAR was born, and the editor of the now existing STAR fully believed then, and believes now, that Callison—whom the editor then had but a slight acquaintance—was perfectly innocent of the charges of criminal treatment that were preferred against him. The Law and Order League and grand juries thought the same way about it, and we think each of those bodies was composed of as good and true men as can be found anywhere in the State, except, perhaps, in the person of the editor of the Ocala Banner.

We want to ask you, Brother Harris, of the Ocala Banner, one question, and we want you to answer straight, i. e., we want you to tell us the truth. Of course if we should ask you what the population of Ocala is, or what the Banner's circulation is, we shouldn't expect the truth, so we will not ask about those things, but to what we are now about to ask you, we hope you will answer straight, even if you have to strain a point and make an exception. Here's the question: Do you really believe that the letter you published as Mrs. Brake's account of the death, etc., of her son, the letter you speak of as "the heartbroken mother's story of the death of her child," was written by Mrs. Brake, or do you believe—as others do—that the letter was the work of some attorney who probably got Mrs. Brake to sign it, for the purpose of creating sentiment against Callison? Now, Brother Harris, answer straight.

If the facts were as you have seemed to intimate it would be a serious reflection on the Law and Order League, two grand juries, and the county commissioners, and THE STAR resents every intimation of that kind. We have already expressed our opinion about the Law and Order League and the grand juries, and now we will say that no county in the State has a more competent and honorable board of county commissioners than ours.

It might be well—since you seem so slow to understand—to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Bedell (whose letter you would have us print) is Mr. Brake's attorney. Now, we will say to you that Mr. Bedell is entirely out of his place when he goes to using the press of the country—as he has used of that kind. We have already expressed our opinion about the Law and Order League and the grand juries, and now we will say that no county in the State has a more competent and honorable board of county commissioners than ours.

Let us inform you, also, that the Law and Order League's attention was called to the matter by Mr. Brake himself, and that it was looked into by that body. Now if you wish to take Bedell's letter, which is a declaration of an attorney in the case, or the Brake letter which was probably written by an attorney, and swallow the whole thing while you abuse thirty-six Alachua county grand jurors, the five county commissioners and forty or fifty members of the Law and Order League, you just go your

length, but if we don't hold you in the road for the future there is no hereafter for the souls of men, or market for the hides of coons.

Now, Brother Harris, will you publish the above? If not please let the matter drop, or we shall say a few things in our next reply to your published insults.

FORBES-STETSON.

The people of the State who have the interests of Stetson University at heart have been breathing easy since the announcement Forbes had tendered his resignation until now it is hinted that he "will not be allowed to resign." Without passing upon the guilt or innocence of Prof. Forbes, we have felt ever since this unfortunate affair came up that the only salvation for the college lay in the Doctor's resignation. Under these circumstances it would, we believe, prove more disastrous than ever for the resignation to prove an other scheme for applying the white wash brush.—Tallahassee.

When Forbes' resignation was unofficially announced many of the friends of the institution naturally hoped that the end of this University trouble was in sight, hoping that the resignation would soon be accepted, a successor appointed, and that this university scandal would be a thing of the past. Many, however, doubted the sincerity of the move in the light of past events; they suspected another deception, and that Forbes and his friends were playing another card with the hope and intention of retaining control of the affairs of the institution, and he to continue drawing his salary of \$4,000 per year. His temporary retirement on full pay created a belief on the part of these people that the reported resignation had a string tied to it and that Forbes intended coming back.

To allay such suspicion the Record wrote to Dr. Chaudoin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and in whose hands the resignation is said to be, for a copy of the document, stating its reasons therefor, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. To its surprise simply the self-addressed stamped envelope was returned with not a word or a line from this official of the Board.

There has never been any official confirmation of the report that Forbes had tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees. If Dr. Chaudoin has it, why did he refuse to say so? Why does he not officially confirm it and assure the public that such a document is in his possession with no string tied to it?—Volusia County Record.

THE STAR agrees with the Tallahassee and Record. Those who have read THE STAR regularly know where and how the editor has stood all the while on the matter, and when it was reported that Dr. Forbes had resigned from the presidency we were more than glad, because we believed that by such a step alone was there hope for Stetson University. The majority of the trustees may be perfectly honest in what they have done, and what they have not done, but we believe they have been making a great mistake by keeping Dr. Forbes there after they had seen that the scandal would not down, and to refuse, or neglect to accept his resignation we consider not only unwise, but absolutely unjust. The trustees must know—they certainly do know—that a very large majority of the people of Florida think Dr. Forbes should get out. Dr. Forbes knows this himself, and if he has sent in his resignation why should it not be acted upon? If r. Chaudoin has Dr. Forbes' resignation in hand why should he refuse to say so to the press, when he knows that the public is deeply interested in the matter? There should be no humbugging about the matter. If Dr. Forbes' resignation (without a string to it) is in it should be accepted, and if it is not in it, should get in without further delay, and when in it should be accepted.

DON'T KNOW BARRS.

"I don't know J. M. Barrs personally," said a gentleman from the country Wednesday "but from what I hear of him, from persons who can have no interest in advocating him because of personal friendship, or any thing of that kind, I am inclined to the opinion that he would certainly do us more good if elected to Congress than could all of the others combined. One good thing about Barrs is he is always figuring on some big thing for the people, and he never fails to carry his point. In my opinion Barrs is a mighty power in Florida, and would be none the less powerful in Washington. I'm willing to risk him, anyway."

Some of the orange growers in the Tampa Section are said to be holding their fruit for \$1.50 on the trees. Good if they get it, but wot the things taste like cash when they get to the consumer?

ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION.

Since Alachua county went dry several other Florida counties have wisely followed suit, and every up-to-now paper in the State has had more or less to say about the temperance movement that is spreading over Florida. In this matter the Times-Union has not been behind others. Especially in the T-U's "Short Talks" column have such mentions been quite frequent, but we will give a year's subscription to THE TWICE-A-WEEK STAR to the first person who will show us a single reference that has appeared in the T-U about the matter that can possibly be construed as favoring the dry side. The "Short Talks" man is easily located; he seems mighty skered the country is going to the bad. 'Guess he's 'fraid blind tigers will spring up and corrupt the morals of the Florida boys. Remember we offer one year's subscription to the first person who will show us a T-U reference to the temperance question that will indicate that the T-U is not in sympathy with the saloon men.

"Evidently Judge Wills, of the 8th circuit, has little patience with persons who willfully violate the law," says the Starke Telegraph. "At Bronson last week he fined a negro \$500 for selling whiskey in Levy county, one of the prohibition counties of the State. The judge's action will be applauded by law-abiding citizens everywhere. If a majority of the people of a county vote against the sale of liquor there should be no temporizing with persons who undertake to sell it in flagrant violation of the law."

It is said that an Indiana man has just married for the fifth time, and that his fifth wife is the one who was his first sweetheart. It is not stated whether the "first sweetheart," who became the "fifth wife," was doing any marrying while she waited for her first love or not, but if she was not, and simply waited for her former lover to marry everything else in sight and then come for her, she either loved the fellow mightily, or she couldn't get any one else.

The Gainesville Star editor is never so happy as when posing as a daily and is always posing.—Ocala Daily Banner.

Oh, how immeasurably exhilarating it is for the "Gainesville Star editor" to know that the almost infallible, and Ocala precinct renowned editor of the Ocala Banner knoweth that he (the STAR Editor) liveth!

The Nassau County Star asks: "Why is it writers in support of the saloons won't sign their names?" With some it is because they are ashamed for the public to know they do such writing, and with others it is because they know their names would make the better class of saloon advocates ashamed.

The Nassau County Star is making a noble fight against the saloon evil in that county. It cannot expect the advocates of lawlessness to support it, and the good people of the county should certainly rally to its support.

Gainesville has furnished Nassau county prohibitionists some able help in the persons of Rev. W. J. Carpenter and Hon. Christopher Matheson.

If John Stockton's phosphate does become gold won't it paralyze Frank Harris?

HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, '99.
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and '98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,
J. W. HAYNES.
59 Hicks St.
State of Florida,
County of Alachua,
City of Gainesville.
Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.
S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.
J. M. RIVERS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, the undersigned will apply to His Excellency, W. S. Jennings, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, upon the Charter proposed below.

This 21st day of September, A. D. 1903.
I, L. MEDLIN,
E. D. WYNN,
I. M. RILES,
N. G. WADE,
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE
GAINESVILLE PLANNING AND
COFFIN COMPANY.I.
The name of this corporation shall be "The Gainesville Planning and Coffin Company," and its principal place of business shall be Gainesville, Florida.II.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and sale of coffins and lumber, and the operation of a planing mill, and such other business as pertains thereto.III.
The amount of the capital stock authorized by this corporation shall be twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; the number of shares being two hundred; par value of each share One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000.00) of the stock shall be subscribed for and issued at once and paid in cash or other property. All stock shall be full paid up when issued, and shall be non-assessable.IV.
The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.V.
The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors to consist of three members, and such other officers as may be created and appointed by the Board of Directors, or stockholders. The business shall be conducted by L. Medlin, President; E. D. Wynn, Vice-President; I. M. Riles, General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer, until there shall have been an election of officers held by the stockholders, and until the same shall have been duly qualified. The first annual meeting for the election of stockholders shall be on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1904, and on the first Tuesday of January of each year thereafter, unless changed by the laws of the corporation.VI.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation can at any time subject itself, shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.VII.
The names and residences of the subscribers to this proposed charter are:
N. G. Wade, Monthbrook, Fla., 25 shares.
E. D. Wynn, Gainesville, Fla., 25 shares.
I. M. Riles, Gainesville, Fla., 25 shares.
J. L. Medlin, Albion, Fla., 25 shares.State of Florida,
County of Alachua.
Personally came before me I. M. Riles and E. D. Wynn, each of whom being to me well known, severally acknowledged that they each signed the above and foregoing proposed Charter in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.Taken and acknowledged before me on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1903.
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires November 9, 1903.State of Florida,
County of Alachua.
Personally came before me J. L. Medlin, to me well known, who acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing proposed Charter in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.Taken and acknowledged before me on this 17th day of August, A. D. 1903.
[SEAL.] FRANK E. CRAWFORD,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires March 23, 1907.State of Florida,
County of Alachua.
Personally came before me N. G. Wade, to me well known, who acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing proposed Charter in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.Taken and acknowledged before me on this 17th day of August, A. D. 1903.
[SEAL.] FRANK E. CRAWFORD,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires September 10, 1906.EXECUTOR'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Executor of the last will and testament of Arthur Miles, deceased, I will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows: to wit: South half of Lot 2, south-east 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of Section 27, Township 9, Range 18, 2, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in any wise appertaining.CHRISTOPHER MATHESON,
Executor.

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Gainesville, Florida.

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B. R. COLSON, Manager.

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AIR LIVERY.

Schedule effective June 28, 1903.

27	31	55	SOUTHERN DIVISION.	54	34	66
9 55A	8 00P	3 00P	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar	10 50A	7 15A
10 15	8 55P	3 40P	Baldwin	Ar	10 12A	6 30A
11 45	10 45P	5 03P	Waldo	Ar	8 20A	4 04A
12 20P	5 36P	Ar	GAINESVILLE	Lv	7 53A	1 30P
1 26P	7 55P	Ar	Cedar Key	Lv	5 15A	
1 58P	12 58A		Silver Springs			12 52P
2 55P	2 13A		Ocala			12 33A
5 10P	7 20A		Wildwood			7 00P
4 14P	4 18A		Orlando			10 28P
5 11P	5 39A		Dale City			9 23P
7 08P	11 20A		Plant City			4 45P
7 29P	11 46A		Palmetto			3 50P
7 45	12 30P		Manatee			3 00A
6 00P	6 45A	Ar	Sarasota	Lv	8 00P	5 50A

27	31	55	NORTH AND EAST	34	66	WEST & NEW ORLEANS	56	57
Lv Jacksonville	8 45A	7 14P	Lv Jacksonville	3 40P	9 25A			
Ar Fernandina	10 05A	9 00P	Ar Lake City	5 51P	11 20A			
Ar Brunswick	12 01P	10 35P	Ar Live Oak	6 35P	12 04P			
Ar Savannah	1 10P	11 50A	Ar Madison	7 55P	12 58P			
Ar Fairfax	3 09P	1 44A	Ar Monticello	9 10P	3 15P			
Ar Denmark	3 57P	2 20A	Ar Tallahassee	9 40P	3 35P			
Ar Columbia	5 30P	3 55P	Ar Quincy	4 17P				
Ar Camden	5 40P	5 44A	Ar River Junction	4 47P				
Ar Hamlet	9 55P	8 05A	Ar Pensacola	10 05P				
Ar Wilmington	12 05P		Ar Mobile	2 55A				
Ar Southern Pines	11 18P	9 30A	Ar New Orleans	7 25A				
Ar Raleigh	11 53P	10 45A	Lv Jacksonville	8 10P				
Ar Portsmouth	8 00A	5 35P	Ar Macon	3 40A				
Ar Richmond, Va.	6 35A	3 12P	Ar Atlanta	7 50A				
Ar Washington	10 10A	8 30P	Ar Chattanooga	2 05P				
Ar Baltimore	11 25A	11 25P	Ar Nashville	9 20P				
Ar Philadelphia	1 36P	2 50A	Ar Chicago	7 30A				
Ar New York	4 15P	6 30A	Ar St. Louis	9 15A				

Connections for Palmetto, Manatee, Oneco and Sarasota, on 31, except Saturdays, from Gainesville.
Train No. 34, Seaboard Express, drawing room Pullman sleepers between Tampa, Jacksonville and New York, via Richmond and Washington. Vestibule day coaches between Jacksonville and Washington, via Richmond. Cafe dining car service from Jacksonville.
No. 66, Seaboard Mail, day coaches, mail, baggage and express cars between Jacksonville and Washington, and drawing room Pullman sleepers between Jacksonville and New York.
No. 55 connects at Stark for LaCrosse, Alachua, Williford, Wannee and intermediate points, and at Archer with Early Bird branch.
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A. O. MACDONELL, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.
E. C. COBB, Ticket Agent, Gainesville.

Gainesville & Gulf R'w'y Co

Time Table in Effect July 5, 1903.

No. 6	No. 4	No. 9	STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 8
Daily	Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	Daily
Except Sunday.						Except Sunday.
Lv P. M.	Lv P. M.	Lv A. M.	Fairfield	Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.
7 45	7 45	7 45	Irvine	8 00A	9 00A	8 00
7 55	7 55	7 55	Dunbar	8 10A	9 10A	8 10
8 05	8 05	8 05	Southside	8 20A	9 20A	8 20
8 15	8 15	8 15	Hickman	8 30A	9 30A	8 30
8 25	8 25	8 25	Lake Simonton	8 40A	9 40A	8 40
8 35	8 35	8 35	McDonough	8 50A	9 50A	8 50
8 45	8 45	8 45	Tecoma	9 00A	10 00A	9 00
8 55	8 55	8 55	Kirkwood	9 10A	10 10A	9 10
9 05	9 05	9 05	Clyatt	9 20A	10 20A	9 20
9 15	9 15	9 15	Plewellen	9 30A	10 30A	9 30
9 25	9 25	9 25	Waco	9 40A	10 40A	9 40
9 35	9 35	9 35	Rocky Point	9 50A	10 50A	9 50
9 45	9 45	9 45	Gainesville	10 00A	11 00A	10 00
9 55	9 55	9 55	Bellamy	10 10A	11 10A	10 10
10 05	10 05	10 05	Cyril	10 20A	11 20A	10 20
10 15	10 15	10 15	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	10 30A	11 30A	10 30
10 25	10 25	10 25	Sampson City	10 40A	11 40A	10 40
10 35	10 35	10 35	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	10 50A	11 50A	10 50
10 45	10 45	10 45	Jacksonville, J. S. & W.	11 00A	12 00A	11 00
10 55	10 55	10 55	Lake City, G. S. & F.	11 10A	12 10A	11 10
11 05	11 05	11 05	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	11 20A	12 20A	11 20
11 15	11 15	11 15	Macon, G. S. & F.	11 30A	12 30A	11 30